

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **GROWTH HORMONE THERAPY AND RELATED METHODS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS**

the specification of which (check one): XX is attached hereto;

 was filed on as Application Serial No. and was amended on .

And I hereby appoint Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt and Litton, 695 Kenmoor Drive, S.E., P.O. Box 2567, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501, and the individual attorneys and agents at such address, Lloyd A. Heneveld, No. 17 802; Richard C. Cooper, No. 19 164; William W. DeWitt, No. 22 300; Randall G. Litton, No. 24 013; James A. Mitchell, No. 25 120; Daniel Van Dyke, No. 25 046; Harold W. Reick, No. 25 438; Donald S. Gardner, No. 25 975; Robert I. Carrier, No. 24 219; Thomas M. McKinley, No. 26 952; Carl S. Clark, No. 28 288; Terence J. Linn, No. 30 283; Frederick S. Burkhart, No. 29 288; James E. Bartek, No. 34 770; Daniel L. Girdwood, No. 34 827; Randall S. Vaas, No. 34 479; Barry C. Kane, No. 32 036; Mark E. Bandy, No. 35 788, telephone number 616-949-9610, my attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in and to receive all correspondence from the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

I hereby claim foreign benefits under Title 35 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: issued, pending, abandoned)
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled GROWTH HORMONE THERAPY AND RELATED METHODS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS described in

- (XX) the specification filed herewith
() application serial no. _____, filed _____
() patent no. _____, issued _____

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